EXHIBIT 14



January 16, 2025

VIA EMAIL -- Hanley.W.Gibbons@usdoj.gov

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Re: In re Camp Lejeune – Expert Reliance Materials – Dr. Kyle Longley

Counsel,

This letter is in response to your January 9, 2025 letter regarding the reliance materials for Dr. Longley's expert report dated December 7, 2024.

As you note, Rule 26 and CMO 17 set out the materials an expert must produce. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(B); Doc. 305, CMO #17.

Defendant erroneously contends that PLG has not provided all materials related to the declarations and oral histories Dr. Longley cites in his December 7, 2024 report. Dr. Longley cites to the "Oral Historian statement, Retired Master Sergeant Jerry Ensminger," Report pp. 19, 43, and "Oral History via Zoom with Allan Howard, 30 August 2024," Report pp. 10, 32. Defendant subsequently requests all transcripts and recordings. With regard to these calls, Dr. Longley simply asked the individuals questions and put the information directly into his report. Defendant's letter of December 20, 2024 requested that we confirm "that Dr. Longley does not have any notes from phone calls, declarations from plaintiffs or other individuals." PLG can confirm that Dr. Longley does not have any notes under CMO #17, ¶ 3(b). Please note that Dr. Longley has since had additional discussions with Jerry Ensminger as per his expert rebuttal report served January 14, 2025 addressing the Defendant's historian expert, and its reliance list.

As to citations listed by Dr. Longley for which Defendant requests copies or locations of documents, enclosed please find a table listing each citation in question and providing additional information. See attached at **Tab 1**.

Defendant contends that Dr. Longley's Reliance List does not comply with CMO 17 because it does not identify produced documents by bates number. In response, please also see enclosed table, <u>Tab</u> <u>1</u>.

As to back issues of *The Globe*, they can all be accessed publicly on the internet and PLG has previously provided links that allow that access.

Defendant also states that the PLG has not complied with the requirement of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(B)(v) that expert reports contain "a list of all other cases in which, during the previous 4 years, the witness testified as an expert at trial or by deposition." Dr. Longley listed a case in Oregon and 17 "Immigration Cases [provided declarations and sometimes testimony on country conditions via Zoom in immigration court in New York, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, and Texas]." Defendant has asked for additional information on the cases. Please see additional information enclosed as <u>Tab 2</u>.

Additionally, the links for the two (2) water baby videos are in the process of being uploaded to JEFS.

PLG believes this letter sufficiently responds to Defendant's deficiency letter dated January 9, 2025 and if Defendant believes further information is necessary, PLG is amenable to a meet and confer.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures:

Tab 1 -- List of cited items

Tab 2 -- Information on past Court case

TAB 1 -- Notes on Longley Reliance Materials, 12/7/24 Report

Reliance List No.	Document	Deficiency / Solution
2	"Average Price of a Car in 1965," Worldmetrics, July 24, 2024, https://worldmetrics.org/average-cost-of-a-car-in-1965/.	<u>Deficiency</u> : The link no longer works for Worldmetrics. <u>Solution</u> : Original cite was to: "Average Price of a Car in 1965," <i>Worldmetrics</i> , July 24, 2024, https://worldmetrics.org/average-cost-of-a-car-in-1965/ [accessed 27 September 2024]. Cite was to support this sentence: "The average price of a car in the 1960s was \$2,650 with additional costs, including \$50/month for insurance, maintenance, and gasoline." A check on the Internet Wayback Machine reflects the Worldmetrics site went offline at the end of 2024.¹ Accordingly, please see these substitute sources: Micheline Maynard, 'Mad Men' And The Glory Of Mid-1960s Cars, Forbes, March 22, 2012 (in 1960s "[t]he average new vehicle cost \$2,650").² See also US Department of Energy, Fact #741: August 20, 2012 Historical Gasoline Prices, 1929-2011 (stating that Average Annual Retail Price of Gasoline for 1965 was 30 cents/gallon).³
9	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 2 Aug. 1944.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁴
11	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 24 April 1952.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁵
12	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 26 June 1952.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁶
14	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 8 Oct. 1953.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁷
15	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 3 May 1957.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁸

¹ https://web.archive.org/web/20241015000000*/https://worldmetrics.org.

² https://www.forbes.com/sites/michelinemaynard/2012/03/22/mad-men-and-the-glory-of-mid-1960s-cars/#:~:text=The%20average%20new%20vehicle%20cost,assembly%20line%20in%20the%20afternoon.

³ https://www.energy.gov/eere/vehicles/fact-741-august-20-2012-historical-gasoline-prices-1929-2011.

⁴ https://digital.ncdcr.gov/documents/detail/463294?item=463303.

⁵ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/62695.

⁶ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/62686.

⁷ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/62598.

⁸ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/62383.

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16	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 10 May 1957.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁹
17	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 19 May 1960.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁰
19	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Photo, Tarawa Terrace II Track Meet, 8 Feb. 1962.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹¹
20	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 14 Feb. 1963.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹²
21	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 11 July 1963.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹³
23	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 6 Jan. 1966.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁴
24	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 19 May 1966.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁵
25	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 25 Aug. 1966.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁶
26	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 9 March 1967.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁷
27	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 28 July 1967.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁸
28	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 31 Jan. 1969.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ¹⁹

⁹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/62384.

¹⁰ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61960.

¹¹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61701.

¹² https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61568.

https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61497.

https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61213.

¹⁵ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61193.

¹⁶ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61180.

¹⁷ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61119.

¹⁸ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61098.

¹⁹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60926.

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29	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 2 Jan. 1970.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁰
30	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 6 Feb. 1970.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²¹
31	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 2 July 1970.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²²
35	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 18 July 1974.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²³
37	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 4 May 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : It appears this citation in the reliance list was mistaken.
38	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 9 June 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁴
39	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 16 June 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁵
40	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 30 June 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁶
41	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 8 Sept. 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁷
42	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 15 Sept. 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁸
43	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 29 Sept. 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ²⁹
44	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 6 Oct. 1977.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided.

²⁰ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60811.

²¹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60806.

²² https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60785.

²³ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60294.

²⁴ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60113.

²⁵ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60112.

²⁶ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60110.

²⁷ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60100.

²⁸ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60099.

²⁹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60097.

Solution: Document is publicly available online.30
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45		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³¹	
46	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 11 May 1978.	Deficiency: No bates number provided. Solution: Document is publicly available online. ³²	
49		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³³	
50		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³⁴	
51		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. However the cite should be corrected to 7/9/81 not 7/1/81. See report p. 28. ³⁵	
52	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 2 July 1981.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³⁶	
53		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³⁷	
54	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 5 May 1983.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³⁸	

³⁰ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60096.

³¹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/60047.

³² https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59993.

³³ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59691.

³⁴ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59564.

³⁵ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59562.

³⁶ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59560.

³⁷ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59412.

https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/64474.

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55		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ³⁹	
56		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁴⁰	
57		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁴¹	
58	The Camp Lejeune Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 8 May 1986.	<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁴²	
60		Deficiency: No bates number provided. Solution: Document is publicly available online. ⁴³	
61		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁴⁴	
62		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document is publicly available online. ⁴⁵	
107		to <u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. 4. <u>Solution</u> : We have this supplemental information: Document: Aug 20 2014 reference FW ATSDR requests for CL voc exposure pathways (ATSDR info_req_062514-1).msg. Bates: CLJA_ATSDR_8RFP_0000000029-30.	
108		<u>Deficiency</u> : No bates number provided. <u>Solution</u> : Document: 23-01054 Item 8.pdf. Bates: CLJA_ATSDR_8RFP_0000000003.	

³⁹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59309.

⁴⁰ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/59243.

⁴¹ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/58868.

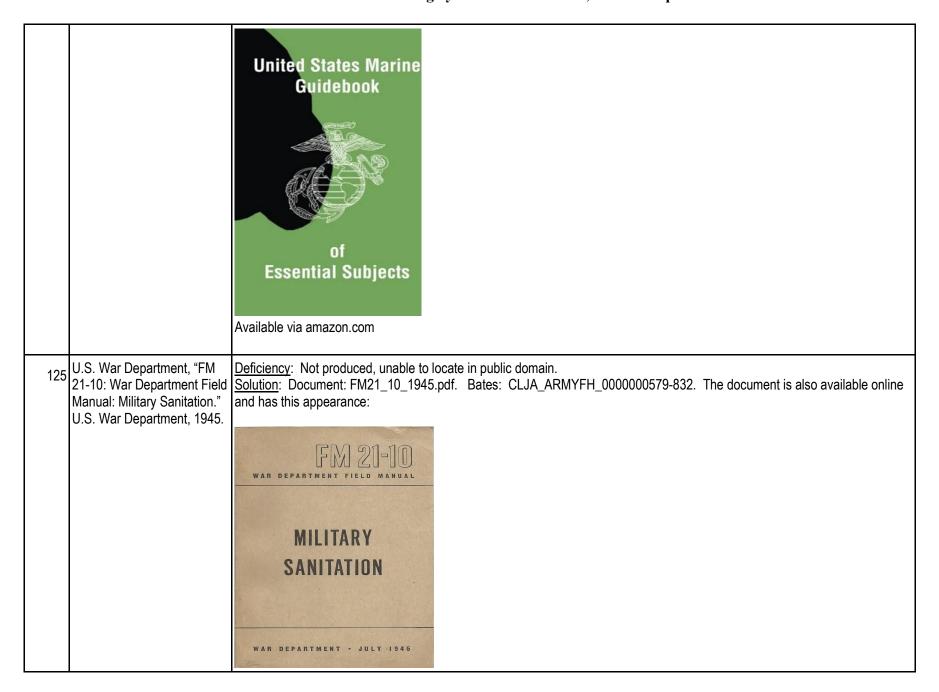
⁴² https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/58864.

https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/58564. https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/63699.

⁴⁵ https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/58041.

	U.S. Marine Corps, Black Marines Reference Collection, 5958, A/33/K/3/3 Box 3 of 6.	Deficiency: Not produced, unable to identify source. Solution: The author states that John Lyles, head of the reference center, can provide more information as these are readily available vis-à-vis the finding aid and in the archives themselves. Further, it is noted that the sentence that this cited reference is supporting states: "It was a period of challenges and unrest on bases including Camp Lejeune, as race riots swept the base in July 1969, reflecting divisions in society boiling over during that historical period." For that we suggest the following substitute cites if accessing the primary document proves too difficult: E.g., see Wikipedia entry: "The Camp Lejeune incident refers to the outbreak of hostilities between black and white enlisted Marines at an NCO Club near the United States Marine Corps' Camp Lejeune in North Carolina, on the evening of July 20, 1969. It left a total of 15 Marines injured, and one, Corporal Edward E. Blankston, dead. It was subsequently investigated by the military and led to widespread changes in military race relations and policy." Available online at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp Lejeune incident (last accessed Jan. 14, 2025).
		<u>Deficiency</u> : Not a valid bates number. <u>Solution</u> : Document: M67001_000367.pdf. Bates: CLJA_LANTDIV-0000041587-41657.
Essential Subjects," U.S. Marine Corps Institute, 1983. Vigorous and progressive physical training results in an increase in pride.' The manual argued that cardiovascular training, with a focu combined with strength work to manipulate, at the minimum, the ward long distances with heavy loads or to work long hours and standard march long distances.		Solution: The citation was to support the following text: "A Marine manual emphasized something similar: 'A program of regular, vigorous and progressive physical training results in an increase in work efficiency, self-confidence, and personal as well as unit pride.' The manual argued that cardiovascular training, with a focus on stamina for 'prolonged activity of a moderate tempo,' combined with strength work to manipulate, at the minimum, the weight of the individual ensured longer lives and the 'ability to march long distances with heavy loads or to work long hours and still maintain the reserve to carry on in an emergency." To the extent the 1983 document is not available, the facts can be corroborated by oral historians e.g. Ensminger and Partain. The

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			Available via amazon.com	
126	Warr Cond Dinin Corp	er, Kendrick, Workman & en, Inc., "Fast Food eptual Study for Enlisted g Facilities: Marine s Base, Camp Lejeune, n Carolina," 3 June 1985,		
	Howard, Allan. Oral History by author via Zoom, 30 Aug. Deficiency: Not produced Solution: Dr. Longley spoke with Mr. Howard and wrote the information directly into his report.		th Mr. Howard and wrote the information directly into his report.	
October 1971, U.S. Marine Corps Film Repository, Research Collections, Univ. of South Carolina. Tote that other documented presidential visit Roosevelt became the first U.S. president to cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 63 Joh president to visit Camp Lejeune when in 196 additional troops conduct an amphibious lan somber, dreary fall day in 1983, President R bombing of Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, office, The Daily News, Sept. 4, 2020, availa		Solution: If the media related note that other documented pre Roosevelt became the first U.S cerebral hemorrhage at the aggresident to visit Camp Lejeune additional troops conduct an ar somber, dreary fall day in 1983 bombing of Marine Corps barra office, The Daily News, Sept. 4	to the Nixon visit are not readily available, we can withdraw any reference to the Nixon visit. We esidential visits to the base included: "Franklin D. Roosevelt - Dec. 18, 1944. Franklin D. B. president to visit Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune just months before his death from a e of 63 John F. Kennedy - April 14, 1962. John F. Kennedy became the second U.S. e when in 1962 he observed units of 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing and amphibious landing demonstration at Onslow Beach. Ronald Reagan - Nov. 4, 1983. On a stress of the Reagan attended a memorial service remembering the lives lost in the Oct. 23, 1983 acks in Beirut, Lebanon. Calvin Shomaker, U.S. Presidents who visited Camp Lejeune while in the control of th	
	145 U.S. Marine Corps, Photograp P&S: Camp Lejeune, NC-CLN Marines Archive, Quantico, V		C-CLNC/POW School, U.S.	<u>Deficiency</u> : Not produced, unable to identify source. <u>Solution</u> : The citation was for this sentence: "Many received training on how to behave if captured, a problem dating back to the Korean War." We hereby withdraw the sentence, as in any event it is not necessary to the report.
	148 Oral history, Retired Master Sergeant Jerry Ensminger.		ster Sergeant Jerry Ensminger.	Deficiency: Not produced. Solution: Dr. Longley spoke with Retired Master Sergeant Jerry Ensminger and wrote the information directly into his report.
	154 Water babies video (still shots).		shots).	<u>Deficiency</u> : Not produced, unable to identify source. <u>Solution</u> : PLG will provide to DOJ a copy of the "water babies" video footage.

Medic Treating Marine with Foot Blisters on page 36 of the Report.	Deficiency: No source or bates provided. Solution: The blisters image is on page 6 of this Globe issue: The Globe, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Vol. 17, No. 42, Oct. 19, 1961, Bates
	00897_PLG_0000048348 to 48359. Available also at https://www.dvidshub.net/publication/issues/61746 (last accessed Jan. 14, 2025).

TAB 2

Dr. Kyle Longley Court Cases, Past Four Years (listed in chronological order)

Kyung H. Lee & Joe J. Lee v. Bi-Mart Corporation, May 2024, Portland Oregon. Case involving South Korean nationals and access to U.S. military PXs in Busan, South Korea in the 1970s.

Immigration Cases [provided declarations and sometimes testimony on country conditions via Zoom in immigration court in New York, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, and Texas]

Maria Vasquez (Mexico), Application for Provisional Unlawful Presence Waiver, 26 November 2024. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, Zamir Iosepovici].

Norma Velasquez (Guatemala), Cancellation of Removal, 13 November 2024. [Case from New York City area, defense attorney, Zamir Iosepovici]

Gloria Garcia (Mexico), Cancellation of Removal, 26 October 2024. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, Zamir Iosepovici].

Edward Herrand Caballero (Dominican Republic), asylum case, 22 July 2024. [case from New York City area, defense attorney Michael DiRamundo].

Viridiana Rodriguez (Mexico), Cancellation of Removal, 18 July 2024. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, Zamir Iosepovici]

Eymi Roque (Guatemala), Joint Motion to Reopen and Dismiss Removal Proceedings, 10 July 2024. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, Zamir Iosepovici]

Alejandra Maria Rodriguez-Perez (Honduras), Convention Against Torture (CAT), 2 March 2024. [Case from Texas/New Mexico, defense attorney, Brenda Villalpando]

Andres Salinas-Varon (Colombia), CAT, 29 November 2023. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, The Bronx Defenders]

Luz Dary Novoa (Colombia), CAT, 15 November 2023. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, The Legal Aid Society]

Zonia Roselia Perez Velasquez (Guatemala), CAT, 27 April 2023. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, Zamir Iosepovici]

Jeisson Alfonso Alfonso-Canchala (Colombia), CAT, 5 January 2023. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, The Bronx Defenders]

Angeith Carolina Hincapie-Orozco (Colombia), CAT, 4 September 2022. [case from New York City area, defense attorney Michael DiRamundo].

Lina Marcela Trejos-Yepes (Colombia), CAT, 29 July 2022. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, The Bronx Defenders]

Gerver Geovanny Mateo (Guatemala), CAT, 3 June 2022. [Case from Texas/New Mexico, defense attorney, Brenda Villalpando]

John Arteta (Colombia), CAT, 16 December 2021. [case from New York City area, defense attorney, The Bronx Defenders]

Mariente Rodrigues DaSilva (Brazil), asylum case, 19 September 2021. [case from New York City area, defense attorney Michael DiRamundo].

Segundo Ancelmo Bermeo-Zamaro (Ecuador), Withdrawal of Removal, 8 February 2021. [case from New York City area, defense attorney Paul Grotas]

This listing is based on a reasonable search, and I reserve the right to amend at a future date should it become necessary.